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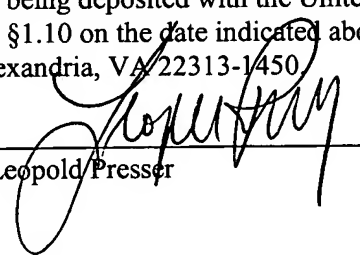
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent No. 3,315,608, dated April 25, 1967 issued to Eckerle;
2. U.S. Patent No. 3,791,779, dated February 12, 1974 issued to Nelson;

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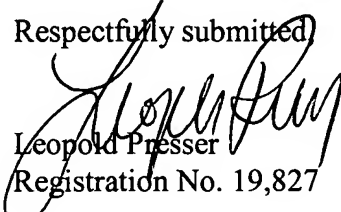
3. U.S. Patent No. 4,344,717, dated August 17, 1982 issued to Merz;
4. U.S. Patent No. 4,978,266, dated December 18, 1990 issued to Becker, et al;
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,907,891, dated June 1, 1999 issued to Meyer;
6. U.S. Patent No. 6,231,223, dated May 15, 2001 issued to Zucar, et al;
7. German Patent No. 27 58 376, dated July 5, 1979;
8. German Patent No. 36 20 705 A1, dated December 23, 1987;
9. German Patent No. 38 29 547 A1, dated March 16, 1989; and
10. German Patent No. 198 35 510 A1, dated February 10, 2000.

The references were cited in a Search Report dated August 11, 2004 received from the International Patent Office. Applicants are submitting copies of References Nos. 7-10, together with a copy of the Search Report. Please note, References Nos. 7 and 8 are mentioned in Applicants' specification. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

In accordance with the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) in effect as of June 30, 2003, Applicants are not required to submit copies of the above-cited U.S. Patent references.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted


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